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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
WALTER BOERNER ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW US PCT APPLN  
(Based on PCT/EP00/02013) :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :  
CYANURIC CHLORIDE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title on page 1, line 1 with the following:

--METHOD OF PRODUCING CYANURIC CHLORIDE--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

1. (Amended) Process for producing cyanuric chloride, comprising trimerisation of cyanogen chloride in the presence of a washed activated carbon having a BET surface area of